



Wood Turners of Polk County January 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Bill Freeze called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 25 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$4,279 on hand at the start of the meeting. There was no raffle, but one large oak burl was auctioned for \$ 35, and 15 people paid their 2020 dues. In addition, Ed Brannon sold some tools and gave the club ½ of proceeds =>\$ 38.

Discussed the FWS, that the registration is still open to Jan 20 for the 2020 session on Feb 7, 8 & 9 2020.

Bill reported that Lake Alford wants the club to have a booth (display, etc.) on their “Pioneer Days” gathering on Sat. Feb. 22, 2020. Bill agreed, and invited the club to come. Details to follow in the Feb. meeting.

The club voted to re-elect the same officers for next year – Bill Freeze – President, John Kriplean as VP, and Ted Smith as Sec / Treasure.

Martha asked for permission to look into a better camera system. Ted Smith will contact Tri-County club to find out what they just upgraded to.

Gerald Avery won the wood for the bring back challenge.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items: All of these are very nice – we have some really great turners.

Dave Bright	Walnut Bowl, Oak box and a vase
Gillis Skilling	3 Pens, 2 pepper grinders out of cherry
Denny McBrayer	A Ring holder and natural edge bowl
John Henry	Hollow form on Pedestal & scalloped edge bowl
Bonnie MacDonald	Scalloped edge bowl, Box with threaded lid, NIP Hollow form
Gerald Avery	Foot ball shaped Urn – Segmented rings
Ted Smith	4 bowls, 1 cherry, 3 camphor (and misc. boxes for demo)
Lee Justice	2 bowls – one with foot

Demonstration

Ted smith demonstrated Turning a tear drop shaped box.

The club meeting ended about 9:00 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



David Bright



Gilles Skilling



Dennie McBrayer



John Henry



Bonnie MacDonald



Gerald Avery



Ted Smith



Lee Justice



Ted Smith- Demo of Tear drop shaped Box